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Quick Installation Guide

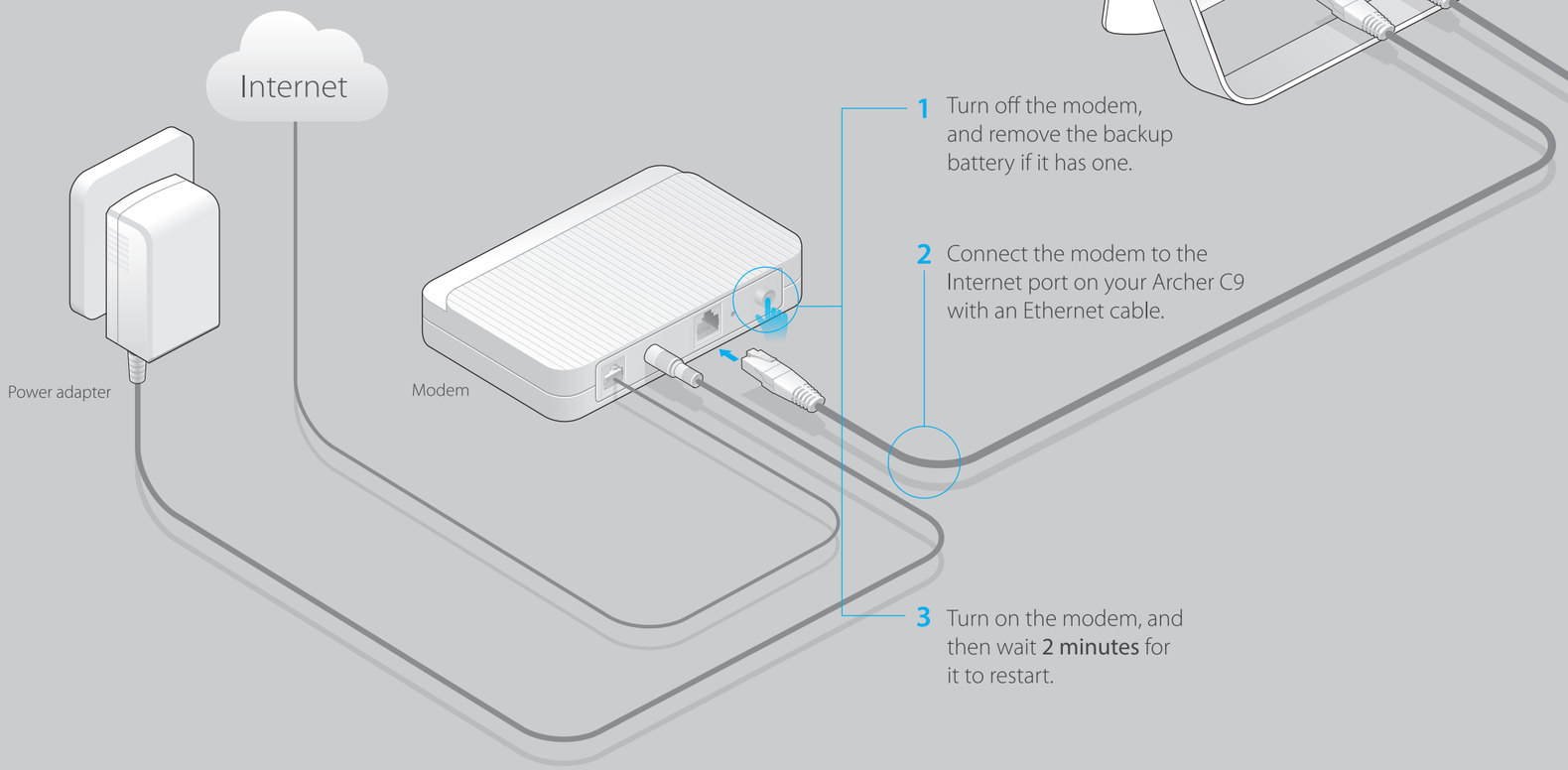
AC1900 Wireless Dual Band Gigabit Router

Archer C9

7106504883 REV1.0.0

Connect the Hardware

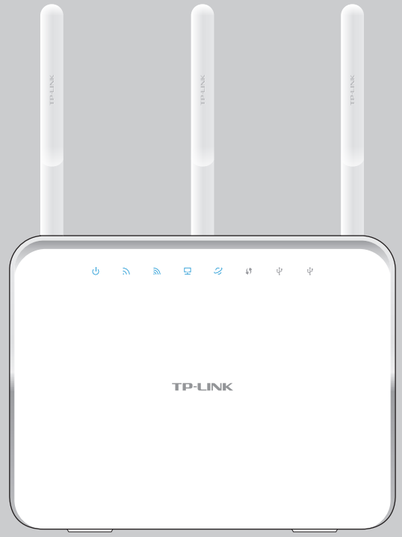
If your Internet connection is through an Ethernet cable from the wall instead of through a DSL / Cable / Satellite modem, connect the Ethernet cable directly to the Archer C9's Internet port.



5 Verify that the hardware connection is correct by checking these LEDs.

Power	2.4G	5G	Ethernet	Internet
On	On	On	On	Blue

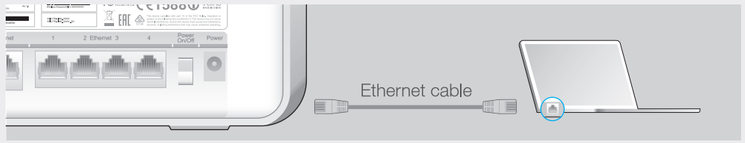
Note: If the 2.4G LED and 5G LED are off, please press the WiFi button on the side panel for about 2 seconds. And 5 seconds later check the LEDs again.



Configure via Web Browser

1. Connect your computer to the Archer C9 (Wired or Wireless)

Wired



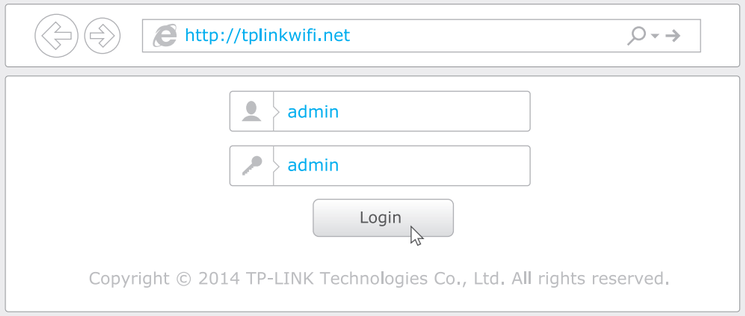
Wireless

Use the default wireless network name (SSID) and password printed on the product label on the rear panel of the Archer C9 to connect wirelessly.

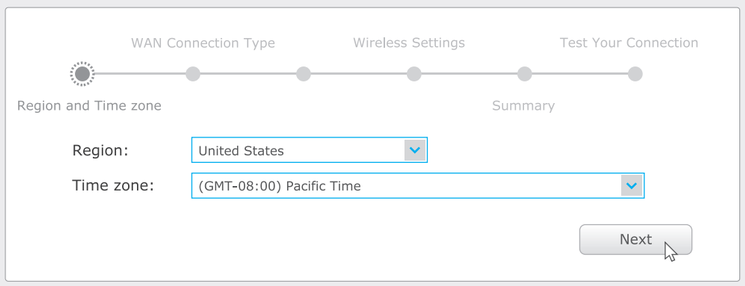
2. Configure the Archer C9 with a web browser

A Enter 'http://tplinkwifi.net' or 'http://192.168.0.1' in the address bar of a web browser. **Use 'admin' for both user name and password**, and then click on 'Login'.

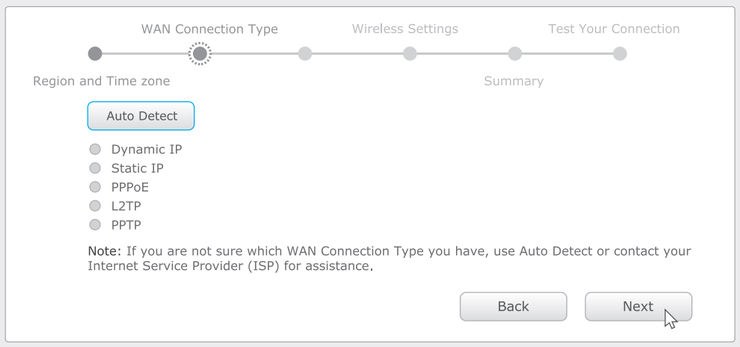
Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to FAQ->Q1.



B **Select your region and time zone**, and click 'Next'.

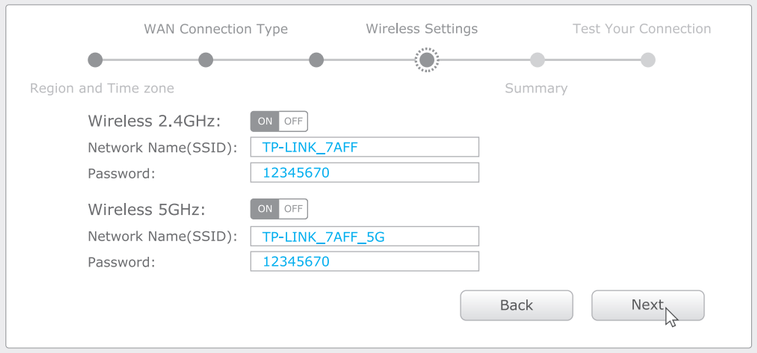


C **Select your WAN Connection Type**, or click 'Auto Detect' if you are unsure what your connection type is. Click 'Next' and follow the instructions.

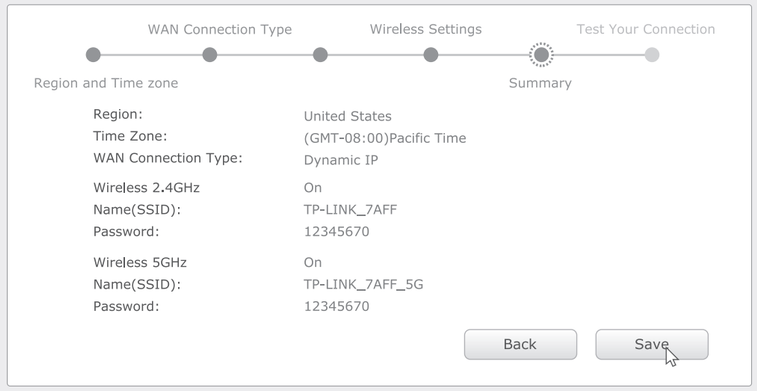


D **Verify or change the wireless network settings**, and click 'Next'.

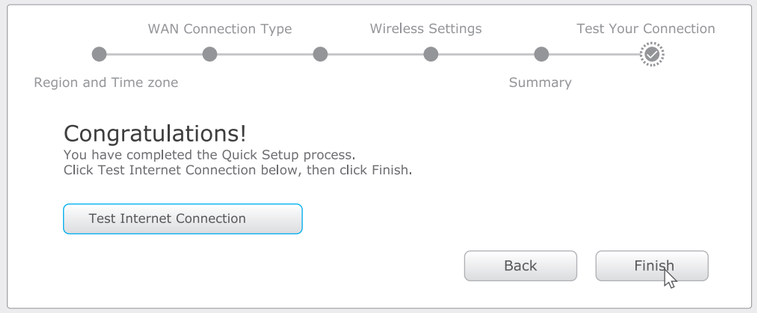
Note: You may customize your 2.4GHz/5GHz wireless network name and password. If you do so, please note down the new ones.



E **Confirm your settings**, and then click 'Save' to continue or 'Back' to change them.



F **Finish the configuration.**



Configure via Tether App

With a TP-LINK Tether App, you can also configure the Archer C9 on your smart devices. Below are the steps to accomplish the configuration.

1. Use your smart device to scan the QC code below to download the TP-LINK Tether App.
2. Ensure your smart device is wirelessly connected to the Archer C9.
3. Launch the Tether App, and follow the instructions to configure your Archer C9.

USB Features

Use the USB ports for media sharing, storage sharing and printer sharing across your local network. You can also set up an FTP server to access your files remotely through the Internet.

Remote Access via FTP Server

Media Sharing

Local Storage Sharing

Printer Sharing

Note: To learn more about the USB features, retrieve the Resource CD attatched in the package, visit the website **http://tp-link.com/app/usb**, or simply scan the QC code with your smart devices.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. What can I do if the login window does not appear?

A1. If the computer is set to a static or fixed IP address, change the setting to obtain an IP address automatically.
A2. Verify that 'http://tplinkwifi.net' or 'http://192.168.0.1' is correctly entered in the web browser. Alternatively, enter 'http://192.168.1.1' in the web browser.
A3. Use another web browser and try again.
A4. Reboot your Archer C9 and try again.
A5. Disable then reenable the network adapter in use.

Q2. What can I do if I cannot access the Internet?

A1. Check if the Internet is working properly by connecting a computer directly to the modem via Ethernet cable. If it is not, contact your Internet Service Provider.
A2. Open a web browser, enter 'http://tplinkwifi.net' or "http://192.168.0.1" and try to set up again.
A3. Reboot your Archer C9 and try again.
A4. For cable modem users, reboot the modem first. If the problem still exists, log in to the Web Management page of the Archer C9, and go to 'Advanced' -> 'Network' -> 'MAC Clone', click on 'Clone MAC Address' and then click on 'Save'.

Q3. How do I restore the Archer C9 to its factory default settings?

A1. While the Archer C9 is powered on, press and hold the 'Reset/WPS' button on the back until the power LED ⏻ blinks .

A2. Log in to the Web Management page of the Archer C9, and go to 'Advanced' -> 'System tools'->'Factory Defaults', click 'Restore', then wait until the loading progress bar completes.

Q4. What can I do if I forget my web management password?

A. Restore the Archer C9 to its factory default settings and then use the default User Name and Password 'admin' to log in.

Q5. What can I do if I forget my wireless network password?

A. Log in to the Archer C9's Web Management page, and then go to 'Basic'->'Wireless' to obtain the wireless password.